

Table VIII.B.2.b(2002) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	62.4%	37.5%	55.4%	70.6%	79.8%
New England:					
Connecticut	59.7%	33.4%	58.0%	60.7%	83.1%
Maine	58.9%	36.6%	45.8%	67.4%	78.3%
Massachusetts	59.5%	40.3%	59.9%	56.3%	77.6%
New Hampshire	55.9%	37.9%	56.1%	58.2%	68.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	64.0%	37.9%	53.3%	76.1%	83.2%
New York	59.7%	40.4%	50.5%	66.6%	77.0%
Pennsylvania	66.8%	41.7%	59.3%	80.6%	79.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	64.1%	45.0%	50.1%	74.4%	81.3%
Indiana	63.3%	37.9%	52.4%	72.8%	82.9%
Michigan	60.0%	38.7%	47.1%	66.9%	83.0%
Ohio	61.4%	32.6%	58.8%	74.4%	73.0%
Wisconsin	61.4%	29.8%	59.1%	68.7%	80.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	62.6%	36.0%	55.4%	72.1%	77.1%
Kansas	58.6%	29.0%	51.3%	61.9%	84.2%
Minnesota	58.9%	37.5%	48.8%	74.6%	68.1%
Missouri	59.6%	38.6%	47.4%	69.9%	76.4%
Nebraska	62.8%	35.3%	56.9%	68.0%	81.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	65.1%	32.2%	61.2%	81.2%	78.3%
Florida	62.3%	39.6%	52.6%	69.2%	82.5%
Georgia	63.3%	26.6%	58.7%	77.6%	82.4%
Maryland	58.3%	40.5%	57.4%	55.6%	76.4%
North Carolina	70.2%	29.1%	67.0%	85.6%	87.6%
South Carolina	62.8%	27.1%	55.1%	71.3%	84.5%
Virginia	56.9%	36.1%	45.9%	72.0%	69.3%
West Virginia	59.5%	28.5%	54.7%	67.0%	78.2%
East South Central:					
Alabama	57.3%	30.8%	46.1%	66.0%	80.1%
Kentucky	68.3%	41.9%	60.8%	76.7%	86.4%
Mississippi	60.8%	36.6%	51.7%	64.8%	81.2%
Tennessee	63.6%	37.1%	55.3%	68.4%	84.0%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	59.6%	30.0%	53.9%	68.6%	76.5%
Oklahoma	59.4%	29.1%	62.4%	62.1%	74.8%
Texas	67.2%	39.9%	59.4%	76.2%	84.3%
Mountain:					
Arizona	60.5%	34.9%	54.0%	68.2%	77.9%
Colorado	64.3%	46.9%	63.7%	62.4%	80.1%
Montana	62.9%	36.4%	46.7%	68.9%	81.5%
Nevada	59.6%	44.3%	46.3%	68.3%	75.5%
New Mexico	51.6%	26.5%	38.5%	58.0%	71.5%
Utah	64.0%	36.8%	64.4%	71.7%	75.8%
Wyoming	58.8%	40.5%	49.9%	71.1%	62.5%
Pacific:					
California	61.9%	40.7%	52.2%	67.3%	80.2%
Hawaii	69.8%	52.9%	71.1%	73.0%	81.9%
Oregon	64.8%	36.3%	62.3%	72.5%	82.3%
Washington	62.3%	43.6%	52.7%	65.6%	79.8%
States not shown separately	65.4%	33.7%	48.7%	68.5%	81.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table VIII.B.2.b(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.49%	0.54%	0.79%	0.95%	1.05%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.55%	3.23%	4.10%	4.92%	1.63%
Maine	2.38%	4.47%	3.96%	3.29%	2.12%
Massachusetts	3.26%	3.74%	3.63%	6.24%	2.61%
New Hampshire	0.75%	3.62%	4.84%	4.67%	2.55%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3.52%	4.06%	2.50%	3.03%	3.42%
New York	1.93%	2.68%	3.63%	2.73%	2.78%
Pennsylvania	2.05%	2.80%	2.28%	2.73%	2.05%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.49%	5.23%	3.19%	3.17%	2.12%
Indiana	2.52%	3.99%	3.86%	2.69%	3.01%
Michigan	2.96%	2.86%	4.34%	5.43%	2.35%
Ohio	1.77%	1.66%	2.08%	3.75%	4.43%
Wisconsin	3.06%	3.78%	2.10%	4.32%	2.43%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.33%	4.07%	3.91%	3.09%	2.40%
Kansas	3.18%	4.77%	3.90%	5.50%	2.15%
Minnesota	2.83%	2.90%	4.26%	2.61%	5.86%
Missouri	2.84%	3.84%	3.24%	3.88%	4.88%
Nebraska	1.77%	2.77%	4.55%	3.78%	2.18%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.29%	3.58%	1.60%	2.35%	4.67%
Florida	2.94%	3.76%	3.41%	4.86%	3.04%
Georgia	2.48%	5.70%	3.73%	2.67%	3.59%
Maryland	1.79%	2.60%	5.10%	3.17%	2.03%
North Carolina	2.58%	3.91%	4.24%	2.54%	2.46%
South Carolina	1.79%	2.27%	3.80%	4.23%	1.81%
Virginia	2.27%	4.62%	5.07%	2.95%	4.44%
West Virginia	1.38%	3.40%	3.42%	4.45%	4.71%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.67%	3.05%	5.77%	3.42%	1.94%
Kentucky	2.47%	4.32%	4.11%	5.07%	1.59%
Mississippi	3.20%	3.00%	5.82%	4.60%	5.47%
Tennessee	2.40%	3.58%	5.08%	3.77%	2.17%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	2.29%	3.98%	6.93%	3.21%	3.89%
Oklahoma	3.17%	3.67%	5.86%	5.66%	2.59%
Texas	1.69%	3.69%	2.52%	2.08%	2.09%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.47%	3.58%	3.71%	3.36%	3.45%
Colorado	2.32%	7.90%	5.23%	4.04%	2.95%
Montana	2.80%	5.65%	3.89%	2.07%	4.09%
Nevada	1.69%	4.22%	4.54%	3.15%	2.45%
New Mexico	2.49%	3.65%	4.46%	3.62%	4.59%
Utah	3.44%	4.81%	7.03%	4.55%	4.48%
Wyoming	3.34%	3.39%	5.06%	2.66%	6.58%
Pacific:					
California	2.23%	3.15%	3.15%	3.33%	2.76%
Hawaii	2.19%	4.64%	2.51%	3.63%	4.30%
Oregon	2.21%	3.36%	3.34%	2.10%	4.47%
Washington	2.44%	5.79%	2.50%	3.53%	3.28%
States not shown separately	3.61%	3.80%	3.13%	2.97%	6.24%

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